

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Jeffrey McKenna

APPLICATION NO: 10/523870

FILED: February 7, 2005

FOR: ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AS AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
ALDOSTERONE MEDIATED CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of April 14, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 14, 2008.
A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

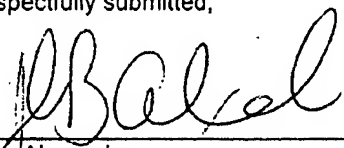
Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc.
400 Technology Square
Cambridge, MA 02139

Date:

14 August 2008

Respectfully submitted,



John Alexander
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 48,399
Phone No. (617) 871-3105